



Shore Regional High School

9th Grade Placement Program

Algebra II – Biology – English I – Spanish II – Social Studies

Shore Regional offers Honors courses in Algebra II, Biology, English I, Spanish II, and Social Studies. Entrance into Honors courses is based on eighth grade academic performance. This document details the requirements and provides Honors placement exam information. Please carefully read the information that follows.

<i>Content Area</i>	Placement Criteria	Exam Date/Time
<i>Algebra II</i>	<u>Final grade</u> of 85+ in 8th grade full year Algebra I course*.	N/A
<i>Honors Algebra II</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade full year Algebra I course*, and results of required SRHS placement exam administered on Tuesday, May 5 th .	Tuesday, May 5th 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
<i>Honors Biology</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade science, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	Monday, March 2nd 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
<i>Honors English I</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade English, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	Wednesday, March 4th 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
<i>Spanish II</i>	<u>Final grade</u> of 85+ in 8th grade Spanish, and results of required Spanish I/Spanish II placement test.	Administered first week of June at middle school during school day
<i>Honors Spanish II</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade Spanish, results of required Spanish I/Spanish II placement test, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	Monday, March 9th 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
<i>Honors World Cultures (Social Studies)</i>	<u>Final average</u> of 92+ in 8th grade social studies, and results of required SRHS placement exam.	Wednesday, March 11th 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

***Note:** Given some eighth grade students may not complete a full year of Algebra I, please be sure to verify with your child’s counselor, teacher, or principal that he or she is enrolled in a course that reflects a full year of Algebra I.

Should your child be unavailable for one of the exam dates, makeup dates have been listed on the webpage for Honors placement information. These makeup dates will also be used in the event of inclement weather. Please contact the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at 732-222-9300, extension 2100, with questions about makeups.



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How do I determine if my child should take a placement exam?

Check the placement criteria listed on the reverse side of this document and/or consult with your child's current teacher for the content area to be tested. To assist you, curricula may be accessed through this website link: <http://www.shoreregional.org/domain/157>.

How do I register my child for a placement exam or series of exams?

In lieu of signing eighth grade students up for Honors placement exams during the registration process, by Friday, January 31st, we ask that you sign your eighth grader up for Honors placement exams by accessing the link posted under Site Shortcuts on the Shore Regional High School District website. For questions, please e-mail the secretary in the Office of Curriculum and Instruction at kmartin@shoreregional.org or call 732-222-9300, extension 2100.

Where are the exams administered?

Exams will be administered at Shore Regional High School. On the evening of each exam, students are expected to check in, in the front lobby by 5:45 p.m. Please note that it is the responsibility of the parent(s)/guardian(s) to arrange all transportation. **Students who arrive late will not be permitted to sit for the exam.** Also, students will not be permitted to exit the testing rooms prior to the indicated completion time.

What should my child bring to the exam?

1. Each student is to bring two #2 pencils.
2. Each student taking the Algebra II Honors placement exam is to bring a calculator.
3. Each student may bring a cellular telephone, which will be kept on silent or turned off during exams.
4. Each student is to bring a book should he or she finish testing early.

What if there is inclement weather?

Please visit www.shoreregional.org for cancellations and rescheduling information.

How are the exam results shared?

Written notification of all Honors placements are mailed to parents/guardians in July of 2020. Should a parent/guardian choose to appeal an Honors placement, he or she is to contact the Regional Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. Jeanette Baubles, at 732-222-9300 extension 2100.

What if I have an additional question(s)?

Please contact the Shore Regional High School Office of Curriculum and Instruction at 732-222-9300 extension 2100, or e-mail your question to kmartin@shoreregional.org.